

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT and INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 18-19, 2013**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

13. Approval of methodology for reallocation of Title III funds in accordance with Section 3114

Purpose

In order to permit the most effective use of federal Title III appropriations to local school districts, Section 3114 (c) requires the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) to annually identify school districts with excess federal Title III funds and to reallocate the excess funds to other eligible school districts. Evaluation of excess funds will be conducted by the MDE after the initial fifteenth month period.

Determination of Eligible School Districts

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive reallocated Title III funds:

- Must be a current Title III subgrantee and have expended initial allocation;
- Must meet the Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) for their English Learners (EL) population;
- Must have a significant increase in Immigrant Children and Youth if serving Immigrant students; and
- Must not be a current Title III subgrantee that forfeited excess funds.

Notification of Available Funds

All districts will be notified if any funds for reallocation become available and the timeframe for applying for the funds. The districts must amend their current Title III application to use the funds and do so within 30 days of notification. A district's receipt of funds does not extend the period of availability for obligation.

Per Pupil Allocation Formula:

$$\text{Per Pupil Allocation} = \frac{\text{Title III Funds Available for Reallocation}}{\text{Total Number of Formula Children}}$$

$$\text{LEA Allocation Amount} = \text{Per Pupil Allocation} \times \text{Total \# of Formula Children}$$

Recommendation: Approval